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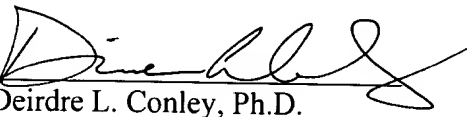
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 23, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 31-34, 41, and 42.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$330 to cover the fees for this appeal and to charge the deposit account for any further fees in regard to this patent application. **A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for this purpose.**

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